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Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United State Environmental Protection Agency
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Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – March 2002

Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site, located in Hillsboro, Illinois and includes activities conducted during March 2002 and through the date of this letter.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Held Technical Review Meeting on March 7, 2002 to discuss USEPA/IEPA comments on the draft Preliminary Site Evaluation (PSE) Report. The comments were provided in a letter prepared by USEPA dated March 7, 2002.
- Revised PSE Report in accordance with comments provided during the meeting and submitted final PSE Report to USEPA and IEPA on March 27, 2002.
- Submitted draft RI/FS Work Plan to USEPA and IEPA for review on March 29, 2002.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or test results were generated during the reporting month.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for April 2002:

 A Technical Review Meeting to discuss USEPA/IEPA comments on the draft RI/FS Work Plan is scheduled to occur at ENVIRON's Deerfield, Illinois office on April 17, 2002.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation

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Attachment

cc: Thomas Krueger, Esq. – USEPA Region 5
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Joseph Freudenberg, Esq. – Dechert
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Roy Ball – ENVIRON

EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE **EAGLE ZINC** HILLSBORO, IL Start Finish Duration Nov '01 Dec '01 Jan '02 Feb '02 Mar '02 Apr '02 May '02 Jun '03 Apr '03 May '03 Jun '03 Jun '03 Jun '03 Sep '03 Oct '03 Nov '03 Dec '03 Jan '04 Feb '04 Mar '04 Apr '04 May '04 1 RI/FS Tasks Preliminary Site Evaluation Report Mon 12/31/01 Thu 3/28/02 Mon 12/31/01 Wed 2/13/02 45 days Draft Preliminary Site Evaluation Report 2/13/02 PSE Report Review Meeting Thu 2/14/02 Thu 3/7/02 Thu 3/7/02 Thu 3/7/02 Agency Comments on PSE Report 0 days Final PSE Report Fri 3/8/02 Thu 3/28/02 21 days Wed 6/5/02 RI/FS Workplan Mon 12/31/01 Mon 4/1/02 Draft RI/FS Workplan 92 days 4/1/02 RI/FS Workplan Review Meeting Tue 4/2/02 Wed 4/17/02 4/17/02 Agency Comments on Draft Draft RI/FS Work Plan Thu 4/18/02 Wed 5/1/02 14 days 5/1/02 Final RI/FS Workplan Thu 5/2/02 Wed 5/22/02 21 days Agency Approval of Final RI/FS Workplan Thu 5/23/02 Wed 6/5/02 6/5/02 Thu 6/6/02 Thu 11/7/02 Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandur Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandum Thu 6/6/02 Tue 9/3/02 Draft Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandum Phase 1Technical Memorandum Review Meeting Wed 9/4/02 Tue 9/17/02 9/17/02 Agency Comments on Draft Phase 1 TM Wed 9/18/02 Thu 10/3/02 Fri 10/4/02 Thu 10/24/02 21 days Final Phase 1 Source Characterization TM Fri 10/25/02 Thu 11/7/02 Agency Approval of Final Phase 1 TM 11/7/02 Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum Fri 11/8/02 Fri 4/11/03 Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum Draft Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum Fri 11/8/02 Wed 2/5/03 Phase 2 Technical Memorandum Review Meeting Thu 2/6/03 Wed 2/19/03 Agency Comments on Draft Phase 2 TM Thu 2/20/03 Fri 3/7/03 16 days Final Phase 2 Migration Pathway TM Sat 3/8/03 Fri 3/28/03 Sat 3/29/03 Fri 4/11/03 Agency Approval of Final Phase 2 TM 4/11/03 Risk Assessment Report Sat 4/12/03 Tue 8/19/03 Sat 4/12/03 Tue 6/10/03 Draft Risk Assessment Report Wed 6/11/03 Tue 6/24/03 Risk Assessment Report Review Meeting Agency Comments on Draft Risk Assessment Report Wed 6/25/03 Thu 7/10/03 Wed 7/16/03 Tue 8/5/03 Final Risk Assessment Report Agency Approval of Final Risk Assessment Wed 8/6/03 Tue 8/19/03 8/19/03 Wed 8/20/03 Sun 12/7/03 Remedial Investigation Report Wed 8/20/03 Fri 10/3/03 Draft Remedial Investigation Report Sat 10/4/03 Fri 10/17/03 14 days Remedial Investigation Report Review Meeting 10/17/03 Agency Comments on Draft Remedial Investigation Report Sat 10/18/03 Sun 11/2/03 16 days 11/2/03 Mon 11/3/03 Sun 11/23/03 35 Final Remedial Investigation Report Agency Approval of Final Remedial Investigation Report Mon 11/24/03 Sun 12/7/03 14 days Feasibility Study Report Mon 12/8/03 Sat 4/10/04 125 days 1. A monthly progress report will be submitted Draft Feasibility Study Report Mon 12/8/03 Thu 2/5/04 60 days at the end of each calendar month. 2. Assumes 30 days for Agency to provide Feasibility Study Report Review Meeting Fri 2/6/04 Thu 2/19/04 comments on draft deliverables. 3. Assumes 14 days for Agency to review and Agency Comments on Draft Feasibility Study Fri 2/20/04 Sat 3/6/04 16 days approve final deliverables. Sun 3/7/04 Sat 3/27/04 21 days Final Feasibility Study Report Agency Approval of Final Feasibility Study Report Sun 3/28/04 Sat 4/10/04 Project Summary External Tasks External Milestone Date: Wed 4/10/02 Page 1